

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph within the specification beginning on page 3, line 32 with the following:

Figs. 3, 4 and 5 show three embodiments of a lid 7" in accordance with the present invention. The interface or rim 11 of the lid 7" in Fig. 3 is provided with a channel 10 in one of its four corners. The channel 10 may be provided in the plane of the rim 11 as depicted in Figs. 3 and 4, or may be provided through to the lid 7" having an opening in the plane of the rim 11. Once the adhesive 6 has been plotted onto the substrate 2 and/or onto the rim 11 ~~on~~ into the channel 10 of the lid 7", the lid 7" is placed over the EL element, thus defining the cavity and forming an uncured seal. The seal is subsequently cured by heating the assembly to a temperature at which the components in the adhesive begin the react (cross-link).

Please amend the paragraph within the specification beginning on page 8, line 1 with the following:

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a device, particularly an electroluminescent display device, comprising two or more parts which define a cavity for accommodating one ~~one~~ or more components, such as an electroluminescent element, and which are sealed together by means of a thermosetting adhesive present at the interface of the two or more parts. At least one channel is provided in said interface.

Fig. 3